Tell Mozan Monitoring Checklist

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All checklist items must be documented with date-stamped photographs.

Archaeological Areas

Temple Area

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
×	Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
×	Check temple area for erosion, debris, vegetation	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & preservation	Yes
×	Inspect plaster on temple structure	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Identify surface deterioration	Yes
×	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — growth damage, fire prevention	Yes
×	Inspect paths: cleanliness and visibility	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> —Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
×	Inspect Temple panorama (paint, assess structural condition, clean glass, paper condition, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, repaint the exterior to blend with the environment, the casing)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Public communication quality and Interpretive quality, visitor, visibility, durability, aesthetic presentation, visual integration	Yes
×	Inspect panorama and panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
×	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes

Observations:

- There were a few weeds in the area of the Lion Temple, and significantly more in the area of the German excavation??, in front of the Great Staircase
- The removed weeds were gathered in front J3
- A few pages of the signs are missing in the temple area
- There is no erosion on the walls of the temple
- Some debris has been observed accumulating in one corner of the Lion Temple
- The corner of the Panorama is broken
- The sign structures are in good condition
- No burning activity observed

Suggestions:

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- The inspection of the Panorama is mentioned twice in the file, while the signs in the temple area are not mentioned at all. Please correct it.
- The pathways in the temple area require more attention and should be cleaned
- Remove the phrase "erosion" and place it together with "inspecting plaster on temple structure" in the file
- Remove the phrase "vegetation" and "debris" and place it together with "Checking for weed removal" in the file.
- Reordering the pages of the signs based on the observations from the website

Monumental Staircase

Task	Purpose	Photo Required
Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes
Inspect stones, plaster joints	<u>Site Preservation and Maintenance</u> — Structural preservation	Yes
Inspect clear vegetation and debris	Site Preservation, Maintenance, and Visit — Safety and conservation	Yes
Check for weed removal	Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention — Fire prevention	Yes
Inspect clean paths	Site Maintenance and Visitors —Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes

Observations:

- No burning activity observed
- The stones are well joined, and the mortar is in good condition
- The pathways require more attention and should be cleaned
- There were a few weeds in the area of the Lion Temple, and significantly more in the area of the German excavation??, in front of the Great Staircase
- The signs are in good condition
- No nylon was found on the eastern wall of the staircase (Betili pillars)

Excavation Areas (J1, J5)

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
×	Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
×	Check for wall cracks/collapses (J1)	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Structural risk	Yes
×	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
×	Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> —Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
×	Inspect protective burlap J1	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Ensure structural protection	Yes
×	Assess protective system (tarps, sandbags)	Site Preservation — Weather protection	Yes
×	Replace deteriorated sandbags (esp. under J1 section)	<u>Site Preservation</u> — Prevent collapse	Yes
×	Check and Clean staircase at J5	<u>Site Preservation, Maintenance, and Visit</u> — Visitor access & safety	Yes
×	Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
×	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes

Observations:

- Some cracks and signs of collapse were observed in the J1 section
- A few weeds were observed in the J1 and J5 area
- The pathways in the J1 and J5 areas require more attention and should be cleaned in both J1 and J5 areas
- Dirt was observed on the floor of J1
- The burlap is deteriorated and needs to be replaced
- The sandbags are deteriorated and need to be replaced
- The signs are in good condition in both J1 and J5
- No burning activity observed
- The sandbags of the retaining wall in the J5 area are deteriorated

Abi Complex

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
×	Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
×	Check dome and shaft structure	Site Maintenance — Structural integrity	Yes
×	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
×	Inspect clean path	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> —Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
×	Assess cleanliness of <i>abi</i> interior	Site Visit — Visitor safety	Yes
×	Inspect the entrance metal sheets (rust, dents)	Site Maintenance — Protective function	Yes
×	Check the paint touch-up for the entrance	Site Maintenance — Prevent corrosion	Yes
×	Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
×	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes

Additional Points and Notes:

Observations:

- The dome is slightly scratched and needs to be repainted
- The interior pathway require more attention and should be cleaned
- Dirt was observed inside Abi
- The entrance metal sheets need to be repainted
- The sign is in good condition
- No burning activity observed

Palace Area

	Task	Purpose	Photo Required
×	Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
×	Check for weed removal	<u>Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention</u> — Fire prevention	Yes
×	Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
×	Inspect protective burlap (esp. Wall C2-3 and H3–H1)	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Ensure structural protection	Yes
×	Check for cracks or collapse (esp. Wall C2-3)	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent structural failure	Yes
×	Inspect plastic and nylon sheeting	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Assess water infiltration protection	Yes
×	Check sewage cover in Room C5	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Safety hazard prevention	Yes
×	Inspect Tannur cover in Royal Wing	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Structural preservation	Yes
×	Inspect the royal courtyard (area A16).	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent structural failure	Yes
×	Inspect Palace panorama (paint, assess structural condition, clean glass, paper condition, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, repaint the exterior to blend with the environment, the casing)	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Public communication quality and Interpretive quality, visitor, visibility, durability, aesthetic presentation, visual integration	Yes
×	Evaluate visual harmony of panorama casing	Site Visit — Aesthetic integration	Yes
×	Inspect panels (paint, structure, clean dirt and glue residue, laminate and replace worn or missing pages, scrape and repaint metal structures if needed)	Site Maintenance and Visitors — Visitor guidance and interpretive quality, durability, aesthetic presentation	Yes
×	Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes

Observations:

- Weeds were observed in front of the palace (the southwest side)
- The pathways in Palace areas require more attention and should be cleaned in
- The burlap in wall C2-3 is in good condition
- Wall C2-3 has many cracks and is in very poor condition, and the nylon was not fixed properly
- The wall H3-H1 has no cover
- There is no nylon on either wall C1-1 or H3-H1
- The sewage cover is not properly fixed
- The signs are in good condition
- The cover of the Tannur is broken
- There are some weeds on the floor of the courtyard in the area A16, and the northern section is crumbled
- Panorama in good condition
- Panorama casing is in good condition
- The signs are in good condition
- The protective system needs to be re-plastered
- No burning activity observed
- There are some gabs on the burlap
- The burlap on the wall B2-1 and the external face of the wall C2-3 need to be changed

Excavation Areas Above Palace

Task	Purpose	Photo Required
Overview, General inspection	General Check	Yes
Check for weed removal	Site Maintenance and Risks Prevention — Fire prevention	Yes
Inspect clean paths	<u>Site Maintenance and Visitors</u> — Visitor safety & appearance	Yes
Inspect conservation measures	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Ensure structural protection	Yes
Check for cracks or wall damage	<u>Site Maintenance</u> — Prevent structural failure	Yes
Verify no unauthorized burning activity	Risks Prevention — Site safety	Yes
Additional Points and Notes:		

Reporting Procedure

Each point must be accompanied by:

- A minimum of one clear, time-stamped photo
- Notes on condition, action taken, or further action needed
- Submit the checklist and photo archive to the site director and conservation lead by email







